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2000 LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR SIGHT WALKATHON

Stressing the danger of consumer fireworks, Prevent Blindness America will hold its third annual Light the Night for Sight walkathon to celebrate sight and emphasize safe ways to observe the Fourth of July. The walkathon, a family oriented event, will take place in locations nationwide in late June and early July. Proceeds from the walkathon fund the many sight-saving services and programs of Prevent Blindness America.

Firework-related injuries are growing. In 1996, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission reported 7,600 firework-related injuries; 23 percent were serious eye injuries. In 1997 the Commission reported 8,300 injuries related to fireworks; eye injuries accounted for 25 percent. For additional information and locations near you visit: http://www.preventblindness.org/news/Inshome_2000.htm



The Environmental Health Information Service has produced the 9th Report on Carcinogens 2000. Included in the substance profiles are

sections on Environmental Tobacco Smoke, Smokeless Tobacco and Tobacco Smoking. The reports may be found at <http://ehis.niehs.nih.gov/roc/toc9.html>

Army Health Promotion Conference

The U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM) announces the 3rd annual Force Health Protection Conference "Force Health Protection for the New Millennium" at the Baltimore Convention Center from 7-11 August 2000. Health Promotion is sponsoring the Health Promotion and Community Health Nursing section and sessions at the conference. Registration and information may found and done electronically at chppm-www.apgea.army.mil/fhp/

Naval Dental Center Great Lakes has been able to find sources for long playing wellness videos for waiting rooms. These videos are made from master tapes by the companies- thus no copyright problems. You can contact CDR John McGinley at 847-688-2100/ext 3314 or DSN 792-2100/3314 or contact CDR Larry Williams at 847-688-3331 or DSN 792-3331.

Tobacco Article

The Virtual Naval Hospital has the new article Tobacco Use: Intervention and Cessation up! See <http://www.vnh.org/GMO/ClinicalSection/80Tobacco.html>

The Mayo Clinic has an article on Warning Signs of Suicide at: <http://www.mayohealth.org/mayo/9709/htm/suicide.htm>

"'Tis better to be silent and be thought a fool,
than to speak and remove all doubt."
- Abraham Lincoln